

**REMARKS**

This is a full and complete response to the Office action dated January 17, 2007.

All comments and remarks of record are herein incorporated by reference. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections and all comments made in the Office Action. Nevertheless, in an effort to expedite prosecution, Applicants provide the following remarks regarding the cited references.

**DISPOSITION OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1-7, 9-30 are pending in the application. New Claim 31 has been added. Support for this claim may be found on page 4, lines 12-14 of the application and claims 1 and 5. Although claim 31 was presented in the amendment of March 16, 2007, there has been no indication it has been entered and so is indicated as “new.” Claims 9-11 have been amended to depend from claim 1. No new matter has been added.

**REMARKS REGARDING CLAIMS**

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for granting the telephone conference on August 6, 2007. The Examiner indicated that Claims 9-11 were improperly dependent on a canceled claim. Therefore, Applicants have amended claims 9-11 to depend from claim 1. Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that the present claims are in allowable condition.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner is invited to directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

### **Conclusion**

Having addressed all issues set out in the Office action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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